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APPARATUS USING A NON-  
DISSOLVABLE ANODE AND  
ULTRASONIC ENERGY

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ ] Continuation [ ] Division [ X ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (42 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (27 sheets, Figures 1-41).

- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Chema Technology, Inc. ( pages).
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☒ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
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Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
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- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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